ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT

**Parish Office Opening Hours: Priests:**

**M Mon. 10.30am -2.30pm. Wed. 10.30am-1.30pm Fr John Lawlor PP 087-6794112**

### Fri. 10.30am–2.30pm Phone: 068 36111. Fr Noel Spring 087- 2935969

### Email: [tarbert@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tarbert@dioceseofkerry.ie) Fr Padraig Kennelly 087- 2931064

**Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in Safeguarding Children: 087-7817647 Wednesday by 12 Noon. Defib. Emergency No. 087-3315999**

**Webpage:** [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) **(Outside Surgery Hours)**

**23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 4th SEPT 2016.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 3rd*** | ***6pm*** | ***Michael and Elizabeth Wren, Tarmons.*** |
| ***Sunday 4th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Eddie O’Connor and Family Members.*** |
| ***Monday 5th*** | ***10am*** | ***Special Intention.*** |
| ***Tuesday 6th*** | ***10am*** | ***John and Mary Mc Gee, Tieraclea.*** |
| ***Wednesday 7th*** | ***10am*** | ***S. Landers.*** |
| ***Thursday 8th*** | ***10am*** | ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Friday 9th*** | ***10am*** | ***Larry Curtin, Tarmons.*** |
| ***Saturday 10th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Michael Carmody (Months Mind).***  ***Station mass.*** |
| ***Sunday 11th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Dan and Tessie Kiely, Main Street.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Padraig Kennelly 087-2935969***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION-  *€712 Míle Buíochas.***

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm- Joan Murphy, Laura Lavery, Margaret O’ Donovan.**

**WK Starting 29/8 11.30am – Amanda O’ Sullivan, Teresa Hayes, John Mc Ginley.**

***Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday evening from 5.30pm to 7.30pm***

**Readers for September.**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6 pm** | **Sunday 11.30 am** |
| ***September 10th /11th*** | Joan Murphy | Joan Kiely |
| ***September 17th /18th*** | Teresa Spaight | Maureen Considine |
| ***September 24th /25th*** | Mary Lavery Carrig | Laura Lavery |

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST –** a revised rota for the period August 2016 through to July 2017 is now in place (commences 29th August). As the rota contains a number of changes it is important that you collect your copy from the Sacristy without delay. Thank you.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** – A second collection will take place this weekend 3rd / 4th Sept. for Diocesan Needs. This collection helps fund the administration of the Diocese and the various agencies of the Diocese, such as Safeguarding Children and the promotion of catechetical initiatives.

**STATION MASS** – The Station Mass for the following areas will be held next Sat. 10th Sept. at 6pm. – 1. St. Patricks Tce. & Tarbert Island. 2. Tieraclea. 3. Tieraclea Park. 4. Doonard Upper. 5. Tarmons East. 6. Tarmons West. 7. Ballinoe.

**BLESSING**

May the Lord bless you with a strong faith, a joyful spirit, and a loving heart.

May you experience the Lord’s unfailing help in all your adventures.

And may God, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, strengthen and support you with his grace.

**REFLECTION**

Blessed are those who realise they cannot live on bread alone

but need the word of God too: they will be fully nourished.

Blessed are those who, when they have sinned,

follow the example of the prodigal son.

and come back home to seek forgiveness and reconciliation:

they will cause heaven to ring with joy.

Blessed are those who stoop to attend to a wounded neighbour:

they are the Good Samaritans of today.

And blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice:

on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.

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**JACKPOT €1,290 -** Bingo takes place in Tarbert Community Centre every Wednesday night at 8.30pm. Why not come along and bring a friend. Jackpot €1,290 in 56 calls. It could be you!

**POOR CLARE SISTERS VOCATIONS -** afternoon on the Sat. 17 Sept., 200pm - 4.30pm, at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd. Cork.

**NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK TRALEE** - are currently recruiting participants for their QQI Level 5 Sport, Recreation and Exercise course. The course is free to individuals who are out of work due to illness, injury, those who have experienced a personal setback or early school leavers. Training and accommodation allowance provided. For further information, please contact NLN at 066 7122533 / 086 0404270 or [kevin.smith@nln.ie](mailto:kevin.smith@nln.ie)

**TRUE DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** - Fr. Michael Kennedy, will give a presentation on Thursday 15th September at 7.30 p.m. in the parish centre, Church of the Resurrection, Killarney on the subject of Devotion to Our Blessed Lady.  A welcome is extended to all. (organised by the Legion of Mary).

**ANAM CARA** - the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 13th of September from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven, 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

**ADULT LITERACY AND BASIC EDUCATION SERVICE** - Listowel are looking for volunteers to help people with reading and writing. Training is provided. Please contact Mary Swaine on 068 23866.

## **THE BEST TIME TO TALK IS NOW**...Let’s Talk About Suicide in Kerry - Suicide Prevention is everyone’s business. The HSE, in partnership with other organisations is developing a Suicide Prevention Action Plan for County Kerry, working with the National Office for Suicide Prevention. We want as many people as possible to have their say about what should be included in the plan. Listowel Arms Hotel on Thurs 29th of Sept from 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

**AGM FOR PARISH CONTACTS** - A gathering of our loyal parish contact people (and new members) who organise retreat days and evenings throughout the year at Ardfert Retreat Centre. Come and Join us on Wednesday, September 21st, 2016 from 6.00pm to 9.30pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne followed by buffet. New contacts welcome. Phone 066 713 4276.

**SEANFHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE –**  Ná chuir ar an mhéar fada rudaí is féidir a dhéanamh inniu. Do not postpone until tomorrow what you can do today.